

## MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached proposed letter to the Secretary of Commerce suggests that the Department coordinate the establishment of a time schedule for the completion of certain highway projects of interest to this Agency. These projects include the Cabin John Bridge, the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from our building site to the Washington Circumferential route, and those parts of the Circumferential route in Virginia and Maryland connected by the Cabin John Bridge.

A similar letter is also being written to the Secretary of Commerce by the Federal Aviation Agency which also has an interest in these projects.

Recommend signature.

[Redacted Signature]

H. GATES LLOYD  
Acting Deputy Director  
(Support)

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The Honorable  
The Secretary of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Representatives of this Agency and the Federal Aviation Agency have met several times during recent months to discuss and exchange information on the status of highway and bridge construction about which both Agencies are concerned.

As you may know, the Central Intelligence Agency is engaged in the construction of a new headquarters building at Langley, Virginia, which is scheduled for completion by mid-1961. The Federal Aviation Agency is planning the development of the Washington International Airport near Chantilly, Virginia. The two Agencies have a common interest in many of the road and bridge projects proposed or under construction in the Metropolitan Area of Washington, D. C.

Highway construction essential to meeting our requirements for access to Langley are the extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway on the Virginia side of the River from Spout Run to our site, and the widening to four lanes of that part of Virginia State Route 123 from its intersection with the Parkway to the south entrance to our building site (including the Langley Park bypass). Both of these projects are well under way and should be completed by the end of this calendar year.

While these improvements are the ones considered to be essential to our requirements, we recognize the value to us of certain additional construction projects. These are:

- a. The Chain Lake Bridge,
- b. The extension of the George Washington Memorial Parkway from our site at Langley to the Washington Circumferential route,
- c. Those parts of the Circumferential route in Virginia and Maryland connected by the Chain Lake Bridge.

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These projects are under the jurisdiction of various State and Federal agencies including your Bureau of Public Roads. At various times we have contacted all of these agencies in connection with the scheduling of these projects. I understand that the Federal Aviation Administrator is writing you and suggesting that the Department of Commerce might coordinate the establishment of a time schedule for the completion of the highway projects in which our Agencies are interested and also act as the monitoring agency in securing adherence to the established schedule. My purpose in writing you is to agree with these proposals. It would be most helpful if we could obtain current information on highway improvements from a single authoritative source. Representatives of this Agency will be available at any time to discuss this problem further with representatives of your Department.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent cooperation given us many times in the past by your Bureau of Public Roads.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Walter W. Dulles  
Director

**CONCURRENCES:**

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A/ Director of Logistics

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Date

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**Dear Lewis:**

While the attached letter is formally addressed to "Dear Mr. Secretary," I hope you will have an opportunity to read it and lend such assistance as you deem appropriate--the roads mentioned therein mean so much to us.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

**Allen W. Dulles**  
**Director**

**Enclosure:**

Letter from DCI to  
Secretary of Commerce  
dated 15 May 59, re road  
construction for the new  
CIA building

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